



# Culpeper Quarterly

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Summer 2021



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## A Message from the Board of Supervisors



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Dear Citizens:

The spring and summer seasons are upon us, and it seems that the never ending COVID “fog” may actually be starting to lift. As we transition back to more in-person activities, please continue to be vigilant. The most notable news of the day, at least regarding County business, is that the fiscal year 2022 Budget has been adopted. The budget commences July 1, 2021 and runs through June 30, 2022. This year was a reassessment year, which resulted in a County-wide average increase in property values of just over 12%. Residential land values saw the largest increase. As a result of the reassessment and increasing property values, the Board was able to equalize the real estate tax rate by reducing it from the current rate of 0.62 down to 0.55. This is the lowest tax rate in many decades and the lowest tax rate in the region by far. Personal property tax rates are all remaining flat. The fiscal year 2022 budget includes new operational costs for the Culpeper Career and Technical Center (CTEC) which will open this fall. It also includes numerous capital improvement projects, including a new field house and field lighting at the Culpeper Sports Complex.

In addition to working on the budget, the Board has been focused on expanding broadband service throughout the County. Several smaller projects have been implemented and more homes have internet access now than a year ago. The future looks bright for achieving universal broadband availability throughout the County. A study undertaken for the County indicates that there are approximately 4,300 (or roughly 25%) unserved or underserved residences in the County. Our goal is to provide fiber to the home for all of those residences over the next couple of years. We are encouraged by the number of partners that share this goal and the state and federal funding opportunities that have recently been made available to us. We expect design and timeline details for universal broadband in Culpeper County to be made available later this summer.

There have been numerous economic development initiatives undertaken in the past year. A GO Virginia grant has been proposed which is focused on improving site readiness in Culpeper County. Planned industrial sites will be evaluated to ensure that water and sewer infrastructure designs are in place in order to confirm that they are ready for development, and in turn, they become more marketable. Many of our local employers report that they are actively recruiting for numerous open job opportunities. We encourage anyone looking for an employment change to explore the openings they have and consider working where you live. One of the greatest lessons of the pandemic has been the importance of work-life balance.

There will be many community events resuming this summer as we move beyond some of the limitations caused by the pandemic. Keep an eye out for the activities and events that are going on and enjoy some recreation that may not have been possible this time last year. We encourage our youth, and adults, to participate in some of the many Parks & Recreation opportunities that are available. For example, our Youth Basketball Camp and Fall Tennis Camp are excellent programs. School is out, so drive carefully and watch out for children. We hope that everyone has an excellent summer! On behalf of the Board, I invite you to let us know anytime if you have concerns, comments or suggestions. The Board and the County staff are here to assist you.

For the Board,

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**The Board meets**  
**the first Tuesday of each month**  
**10 a.m. General County Business**  
**7 p.m. Public Forum**  
**Planning Business**  
**Public Hearings**

**Agendas and Minutes**  
**Are available at:**  
**www.culpepercounty.gov**  
**Video coverage on Channel 10**



- **Welcome Home Baby**
- **Healthy Steps**
- **Parenting Education**

Are you or someone you know expecting a baby, or have a newborn? Then Families First – Healthy Families Culpeper is perfect!

Parenting Class offered to support parents and caregivers of children ages 2 to 12!

Come and join other parents and caregivers for a **FREE, fun, interactive, and informative parenting class!**

### **Schedule:**

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>**

**July No Classes**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**

Held virtually through Zoom  
6:00-8:00 pm on Tuesday evening of each month.

- Space is limited so please pre-register by email, call, or text.
- Once you are registered, the information and Zoom link will be sent to you, and your materials for the class will be available for pick up.
- A certificate of completion will be delivered to you after the 3<sup>rd</sup> class is finished.

Call or text us: [540-222-6320](tel:540-222-6320)

OR

Look for us on Facebook: [Families First-Healthy Families Culpeper](https://www.facebook.com/Families-First-Healthy-Families-Culpeper)

OR

Email us: [healthyfamiliesculpeper@gmail.com](mailto:healthyfamiliesculpeper@gmail.com)

We are a non-profit program with three (3) **FREE** and **PRIVATE** services to families of Culpeper, there is something for everyone.

### **Welcome Home Baby**

A one-time visit with a Family Resource Specialist, that includes referrals to community resources and a gift bag!

### **Healthy Steps**

An ongoing service with a Family Support Specialist focused on child development from pregnancy through Kindergarten.

### **Parenting Education Program**

3 classes, offered monthly, with a certificate of completion.

**We are always accepting donations to share with families.**

**If any of this sounds interesting, contact us today!**



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This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors, available online at [www.culpepercounty.gov](http://www.culpepercounty.gov).

It is designed to present and provide information about events and services offered to those who live in Culpeper.

Email [dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov](mailto:dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov) with comments and suggestions.

## CulpeperFest will be held June 11, 2021 from 4 to 8 p.m.

CulpeperFest returns to Eastern View High School's Cyclone stadium for an exciting night of community fun!

The 41<sup>st</sup> annual CulpeperFest will be held June 11, 2021 from 4 to 8 p.m. This year's event will be socially distanced, but will continue to connect our community and vendors as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

Novant Health UVA Health System Culpeper Medical Center is this year's CulpeperFest signature sponsor.

General admission is free if you order a ticket online at [www.culpeperfest.com](http://www.culpeperfest.com). Otherwise, tickets are \$5 at the door.

Vendors will provide 10-by-10 tents, that will be set up six feet apart. There will be one entrance and one exit with a steady flow of traffic around Eastern View High School's track.

This event truly embodies what the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce sets out to accomplish each year; the positive economic impact to our community as we keep our dollars local. CulpeperFest gives citizens the opportunity to learn more about what businesses offer right here in our own community.

For those who are uncomfortable with attending in person, Facebook Live updates will be broadcast on the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce Facebook page throughout the day.

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# CulpeperFest - June 11, 2021 from 4 to 8 p.m.

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“After the success of our walk-through 2020 CulpeperFest, our committee decided to return to Cyclone Stadium for our annual business and community expo,” Culpeper Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Jeff Say said. “Our vendors and community loved the fact that they were able to interact last year and we look forward to expanding our offerings! This year is a year of reconnection, and we look forward to bringing our community, businesses and nonprofits together safely.”

This year’s event will feature emergency vehicles and other vehicle displays, a mini “maker faire” presented by Career Partners, birds of prey demonstrations and education, food vendors, music, give aways, raffles, prizes, activities and more!

For more information go to [culpeperfest.com](http://culpeperfest.com) or follow the event at [facebook.com/CulpeperChamber](https://www.facebook.com/CulpeperChamber).



## Culpeper County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department Fair to be held in August

The Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department is busy making plans to have their annual Fire Department Fair in August. Last year's Fair was scheduled, and because of COVID-19 and all of the restrictions and guidelines that were in place, it was then canceled.

This year's Fair will be held; **August 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**, at the Brandy Station Fairgrounds; 20057 Fleetwood Heights Road in Brandy Station. Fair organizers are hoping that some of the current restrictions and guidelines may be lifted by that timeframe.

Fair organizers do say though; that whatever restrictions and guidelines that are in place; these will be strictly followed throughout the Fair. The annual Fair is a big fundraiser for the all-volunteer fire department; which provides fire and ems fire responder service to the community.

This year's Fair will once again have Cole's Shows Amusements from Covington, Virginia on the midway; providing over 20 modern, safe amusement rides, family-oriented games and delicious food, all staffed by courteous, professional employees.

The Fire Department will also have numerous games; along with a great variety of food in conjunction with the Fire department Auxiliary. The Fire Department's world-famous corn dogs and French fries will be in abundance for everyone to enjoy again.



The Fire Department Parade is scheduled for Thursday evening; August 12<sup>th</sup>, and the Lawn & Garden Tractor Pull is scheduled for Saturday; August 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be live music each evening on the midway. There is no entrance fee to enter the fairgrounds and there is plenty free parking.

The Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department Fair organizers believe that many members of the community have

cabin fever and are ready to get out, but want to get out safely. Fair organizers also believe that after a year of being closed down, people will flock to these types of events and that people stuck at home for the past year may want to try new things, attracting a new audience to the events.

For more information about the upcoming Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department Fair; visit their department website at [www.bsvfd.com](http://www.bsvfd.com) or their Facebook page.

# BRANDY STATION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FIREMEN'S FAIR

## AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> WED. - SAT.

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PARADE - THURS. 6:30 PM  
TRACTOR PULL SATURDAY

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Did you know there are many easy to use and affordable Public Transportation options available for everyone to use right here in Culpeper?

We can get you where you need to go.

***Come take a ride with us!***



**Culpeper Trolleys**  
**Monday thru Friday :**  
**7:00 AM—6:20 PM**  
**Saturdays :**  
**8:20 AM —2:20 PM.**



**Your safety is our priority.**

- ♦ Driver shields have now been installed in ALL buses.
- ♦ Masks are required by all passengers and drivers.
- ♦ During the pandemic, VRT has provided service without interruption.

*We are so thankful to the community for your continued support.*



**Culpeper County Express Bus**  
 On-Demand Service from the County to Town of Culpeper.

## **Need to travel between Orange and Culpeper?**

The Orange-Culpeper Connector Service runs  
**Monday thru Friday** from **7:30 AM—5:00 PM.**

## **Need to travel to between Culpeper and Dulles?**

Try the **Piedmont Express**

VRT provides daily service from Target in Culpeper to the Brandy Station Park & Ride where you will connect to the Northbound bus or Southbound bus.

For further details and information, log onto:  
[virginiabreeze.org](http://virginiabreeze.org).

**Need more information, call (540) 825-2456.**

## **Disability?**

Schedule the Town of Culpeper  
**ADA bus**

24-hours in advance for a  
 door-to-door ride.

## **Need to travel to between Culpeper and Charlottesville?**

Try the new **Foothills Express Route.**

Travel to Charlottesville on T/W/F  
 with stops along the way in  
 Madison.



# NOW ARRIVING IN 2021 ...

Virginia Regional Transit (VRT) manages the Culpeper Trolleys, County Express, and ADA buses. During the pandemic, VRT has provided service without interruption.

THANK YOU to the community for your continued support.

## COMING SOON IN 2021:

VRT will install an interactive tablet inside all trolleys and buses to allow drivers real-time information, navigational directions, and an ability to report service completeness.

These enhancements will assist VRT in scheduling passenger who use the Culpeper ADA and On-demand programs.

VRT is also installing GPS tracking devices on trolleys and buses which will let riders and drivers know where the bus is and when to expect its arrival!



# NEW

- ⇒ Stops
- ⇒ Signs
- ⇒ Routes
- ⇒ timetables

### Look for this NEW sign around Culpeper!

## KUDOS TO DRIVERS!

### "SHINE-ON"

Recognizes staff for their hard work, efforts, and determination.

### THANK YOU!



Need more information about public transportation in Culpeper?

Call **(540) 825-2456.**



## THE BRANDY STATION FOUNDATION

The Brandy Station Foundation (BSF) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) all-volunteer community organization dedicated to preserving the natural and historic resources of the Brandy Station area of Culpeper County. While our focus is toward the Civil War history of the Brandy Station vicinity, our efforts are not limited to that time period or by any geographic boundaries. The BSF relies on tax-deductible donations and volunteers to meet its goals.

The website is [www.brandystationfoundation.com](http://www.brandystationfoundation.com).

Last year the Virginia General Assembly authorized the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation to study a state park in Culpeper County and report back to the legislature by October 2021. A state park will provide the Commonwealth with a unique opportunity to showcase our shared history, increase tourism, and promote outdoor recreation in a region currently underserved by the Virginia state park system.

The Brandy Station Foundation is a member of The Friends of Culpeper Battlefields—a coalition supporting battlefield-focused preservation, stewardship, and heritage tourism across the historic Culpeper region. Other members of the Friends of Culpeper Battlefields coalition advocating for the park include the American Battlefield Trust, Culpeper Chamber of Commerce, Culpeper Department of Tourism and Economic Development, Friends of Cedar Mountain Battlefield, Germanna Foundation, Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, Museum of Culpeper History, Piedmont Environmental Council, Preservation Virginia, Remington Community Partnership, and the Virginia Association for Parks.

Please visit <https://www.culpeperbattlefields.org> or find the Friends of Culpeper Battlefields on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CulpeperBattlefields/>

### GRAFFITI HOUSE TOURS

The Brandy Station Foundation operates the Graffiti House, 19484 Brandy Rd., Brandy Station, which contains Civil War graffiti and a museum. The Graffiti House is a two-story frame structure built in 1858. We like to say that its walls “talk”; they contain inscriptions, drawings, messages, and signatures of both Union and Confederate soldiers, hence the name “Graffiti House.” The Graffiti House is currently open by appointment only. Weekday and weekend tours between 11AM and 4PM may be scheduled. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Bob, at 716-939-7612 to schedule a tour. The minimum advance reservation time needed is 48 hours. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request, but please have a couple of dates that would work for you. For the protection of both our visitors and volunteers, masks are required and group size is limited. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Please continue to check the Brandy Station Foundation website for upcoming activities.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To volunteer or for more information please check the Volunteer tab on the Brandy Station Foundation website.



The Graffiti House



‘The Dancing Lady’ graffiti on the wall of  
The Graffiti House



# Culpeper County Library

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS,  
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The one-tap reading app from our library

The Library of Virginia's eMagazine collection now gives Culpeper County Library users access to over 3,000 magazine titles. Simply use your Libby and Overdrive apps for instant reading!

Just select "What's Available," then "Available Magazines" to start reading.

For assistance with your device, visit our website at [cclva.org](http://cclva.org) and click the eBooks, eMagazines, & eAudiobooks link.

## Teetotalers & Moonshiners: Prohibition in Virginia, Distilled

A Traveling Poster Exhibition

**May 17 - June 26**

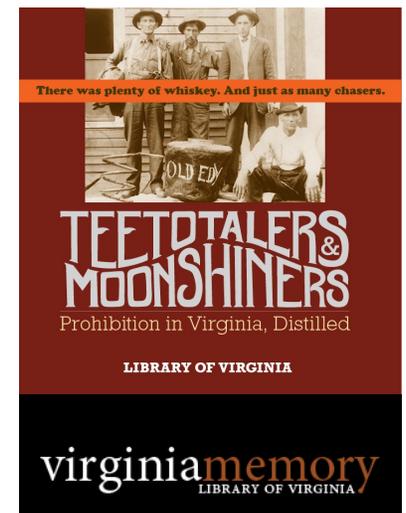
*Teetotalers & Moonshiners: Prohibition in Virginia, Distilled* traveling poster exhibition will be on display at Culpeper County Library until **June 26**.



Virginia Alcoholic Beverage  
Control Authority

This program is brought to you by the  
Library of Virginia.

No alcohol is allowed in Culpeper County Library.  
Please enjoy responsibly.



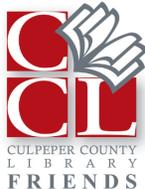
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FIRE DEPARTMENT



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PROGRAM, BOOK CLUB GROUPS, SPECIAL  
EVENTS, AND SO MUCH MORE!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR BECOME  
INVOLVED TODAY!

PICK UP A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
AT THE CIRCULATION DESK.

Get help with popular DIY projects, from  
painting and wallpapering to landscaping and  
woodworking. Try:

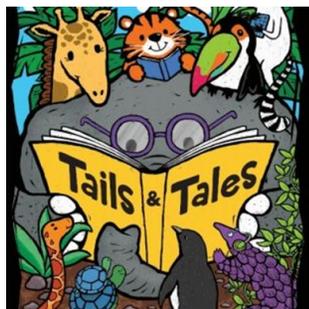


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Visit [www.cclva](http://www.cclva), hover over "Research" at  
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Research" to learn how to do it the right way,  
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## Culpeper County Library Summer Reading Program



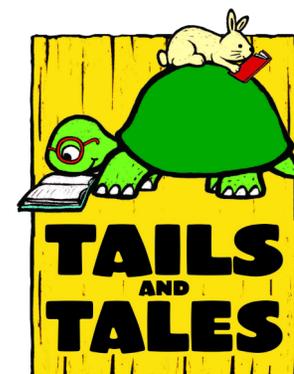
The activities for the Summer Reading Program include take & make craft kits\*, weekly children's virtual storytimes, an igloo selfie-station in July, and more!

Story walks will be available each month at local parks in cooperation with Culpeper County Parks and Recreation.

### Children's Summer Reading Program

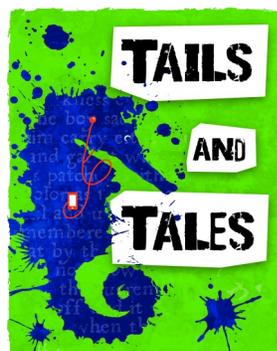
Join us for two months of reading challenges. The first challenge begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs until June 30<sup>th</sup>. The second challenge begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and runs until July 31<sup>st</sup>. Children will be given a registration bag and prizes for completion.

For all young readers, completion of the Summer Reading Challenges includes a ticket, with a designated time, to be used on Aug. 3 at the Kona Shaved Ice Truck in the Library's parking lot.



### Teen Summer Reading Challenge

The June teen packet includes a postcard used to write about a storybook character's adventure, from that character's point of view. When the pre-paid postcard is mailed to the library, the teen's name is then placed into a raffle for an Amazon gift card. In July, you can receive a scratch-off raffle ticket for books you check out. Summer Reading raffle prizes for teens include Kindles, books, and Amazon gift cards.



### New for 2021: Adult Summer Reading Challenge

The Adult Summer Reading has activities\* and book lists available through the end of July. Each month features a book reading challenge with an animal as the main character, theme, or in the title. Enter your book titles\*\* along with your name and phone number for the chance to win a raffle at the end of June and July.



\*All activities, take & make craft kits, and book availabilities (including eBooks) are while supplies last.

\*\*Book titles must be available from Culpeper County Library as a physical book or eBook to qualify for the raffle. If the book you want to read is checked out, that book title may be obtained from other sources.

**The Culpeper County Library Summer Reading Program is made possible by the generosity of Paul and Karen Laski & the Friends of the Culpeper Library**





## Genealogy Discussion Group Virtual Meetups

The Culpeper County Library will present a two-part Zoom session on genealogical research in July. Join Local History Specialist Julie Bushong to learn the best practices for getting started with family research.

### *Tips for Beginning Your Genealogy Search*

#### **PART I**

Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 11 am – 12 pm

#### **PART II**

Wednesday, July 21, 2021, 11 am – 12 pm

For more details and to register, visit our Facebook page or call Culpeper County Library at 540-825-8691.

Looking for a head start on your genealogical research before *Tips for Beginning Your Genealogy Search* or want to become familiar with our resources? Check out these great services under “Local History & Genealogy” on our website.

 **ancestry.com**  
library edition



**fold3**  
by ancestry

***Have you checked out our Local History Room?  
Search for your roots and our history right here at  
Culpeper County Library.***

***Reservations are required to use the room.  
Hours of operation are temporarily  
11:00am - 4:00pm  
to allow for cleaning and disinfection.***

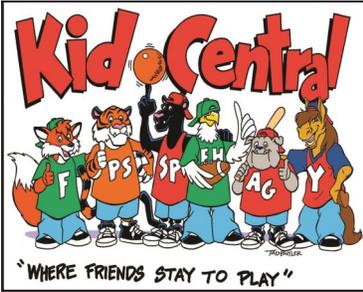
***See the Information Desk for details and  
scheduling.***

### Genealogy Research Tips

1. **List what you already know** - start an ancestral chart or family tree
2. **Interview relatives** - keep detailed notes and link to the family tree
3. **Get death records** - death certificates, obituaries, etc. Then...
4. **Follow death-record clues** - time/place of death lead to birth, marriage, other records
5. **Search census records** - learn where ancestors lived. Then...
6. **Search local sources** - newspapers, local histories, property (land) maps, court and church records, tax lists, wills, etc.
7. **...and don't forget** - family histories, immigration records, ship passenger lists, military records, etc. are great resources.



## Kids in the News



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Call 540-829-2124 for the most up-to-date information  
Plus Check out Kid Central on Facebook for Important Updates

## Why Kid Central?

- Flexible
- Homework Club
- Affordable
- Open when School is Closed
- Tuition Assistance
- Quality Childcare Since 1990
- State Licensed
- Located at All Culpeper Elementary Schools
- Award Winning
- Middle School KC Club
- Culpeper Sport and Fitness Partnership
- Summer Camp



## Looking Forward to Summer Fun

As we head into spring the promise of brighter days and less restrictive COVID guidelines have given us greater optimism that this year's Kid Central Summer Camp will be a bit more normal. In the weeks before opening our summer camp registration we were busy trying to plan for a summer that was still unfolding. Registration for camp began on April 1st and it will continue throughout the summer until the Culpeper County School system begins its new school year.

As of this printing summer camp will include special themed weeks packed with onsite activities that focus on sports, music, nature, art, and guest speakers.

Last year's COVID guidelines restricted our ability to travel for local and regional field trips. We are hopeful that this summer there will be fewer restrictions and fewer COVID cases in the County.

The best way to keep up with our summer plans and activities is to follow Kid Central on Facebook.

If your child needs safe, flexible, and affordable summer camp, give us a try. Kid Central has been the choice of Culpeper children for decades. Our staff is well-known in the community, our program is award-winning, we are fully state licensed and we are dedicated to having fun.

For three decades Kid Central has served the needs of Culpeper County's working parents and their children by providing fun, safe, creative, and affordable before and after school childcare. It was all fun and games until last year. During the COVID-19 crisis Kid Central's role refocused on how it could serve the community during the pandemic. Kid Central is a partner within the community that can and will be counted on in the toughest of times. The fun and games continue. As we reflect on 30-years of service to Culpeper families we will most certainly never forget 2020. Kid Central was designed and created to serve working parents and to offer high quality care at an affordable cost. Thanks for the memories and we look forward to making more.



### Fun Facts

Did you know that Kid Central partners with the USDA Summer Food Program each year —each summer Kid Central helps provide free lunch and breakfast to local children?

Kid Central was awarded Best Large Business by the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce this past winter.



Kid Central has a longstanding community partnership with Culpeper Wellness Foundation. Our children develop healthy lifestyles through this partnership. It helps us stay Kid Central strong!



Throughout the school year and summer Kid Central is thankful for our partnership with Culpeper County Schools —together we can meet any goal.



## Windmore Fine Arts Summer Camp June 2021



In June 2021 Windmore Summer Camp will encompass all of the Fine Arts! We have implemented special cleaning and procedures due to COVID, therefore we will offer 2 one-week sessions of the camp for children ages 6 through 12.

1st Session: Monday, June 14th thru Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

2nd Session: Monday, June 21st -Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: 303 South Main Street

CDC Limitations: Each session limited to 10 campers

Cost: \$150 per camper

Sibling discount and scholarships are available. More information and registration available on [Windmore's website](http://Windmore's website).

Windmore Foundation would like to thank **Northern Piedmont Community Foundation** and **Culpeper County** for their continued support of this and many other events presented by our organization.

## Also Upcoming StageWorks Summer Camp



Betty Comden and Adolph Green  
Songs by Nacio Herb Brown and  
Arthur Freed

Monday-July 12<sup>th</sup>-Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>-Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Performance Date: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

Campers will learn all aspects of theatre including auditioning, acting, singing, dancing, choreography, set design; prop making, and performing a full production.

Ages: Rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost \$175 per child  
Sibling discount are scholarships available. Questions? Email us at: [stageorks@windmorefoundation.org](mailto:stageorks@windmorefoundation.org).

Coming soon: Registration and more information: [Windmorefoundation.org](http://Windmorefoundation.org)  
Singin' in the Rain Jr is presented through special arrangements with and all authorized material are supplied by Music Theatre international New York, N.Y. (212-541-4684).

### Pen-to-Paper Writers Meetings

The group meets the first Tuesday of every month from 10 am to noon and 5 pm to 7 pm. Writers of all ages and abilities are welcome to attend meetings. We also offer writers' classes on line

For meeting place or class information please call 540-547-4333 or email

[info@windmorefoundation.org](mailto:info@windmorefoundation.org).

## Windmore's Piedmont Community Band



The Piedmont Community Band has made a virtual return from our pandemic-induced hiatus. Though we're still not able to rehearse together in-person, we have begun creating virtual band pieces together! We invite you to visit Windmore's YouTube channel to watch our video and subscribe to the channel so that you don't miss new videos. And stay tuned for a special Memorial Day tribute from the band. We all look forward to the day when we'll be making music together again, but until that time we're glad we have found a way to continue to bring music to the community. If you play (or used to play) a band instrument, we invite you to join us. Email us at [pcb@windmorefoundation.org](mailto:pcb@windmorefoundation.org) to find out more about our band and thank you for your continued support.

### Windmore Events

Culpeper Youth and Windmore Foundation for the Arts and Culpeper County partnered to create a scavenger hunt in Culpeper. Seven unique bronze mice were affixed or placed in windows of buildings located along Main Street. The program is titled "**Mice on Main**" and will encourage increased visitation to the historic footprint of the Town of Culpeper in a safe activity suitable for all ages.

Windmore was also honored to work with Culpeper Renaissance, Brian Lam, and the community to support a Mural Project in Culpeper at 254 E. Davis Street.